UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE PUDA COAL SECURITIES INC. ET AL. LITIGATION

Case No: 1:11-CV-2598 (DLC)

CLASS ACTION

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CLASS-ACTION SETTLEMENTS WITH BREAN MURRAY AND MACQUARIE

Lead Plaintiffs Salomon Querub, Howard Pritchard, and Hotel Ventures LLC, and named plaintiffs Trellus Management Company LLC and Steven Weissmann ("Plaintiffs") hereby move this Court for entry of an Order: (a) preliminarily approving the proposed Macquarie Settlement and Brean Settlement; (b) provisionally certifying a Settlement Class; (c) approving the form and method for giving notice to Class Members as provided in the Macquarie Stipulation and Brean Stipulation; and (d) scheduling a final approval hearing for a date at the Court's convenience. Defendants do not oppose the relief requested by this motion.

This motion is based on this Notice of Motion, the Macquarie Stipulation and Brean Stipulation, the supporting Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the [Proposed] Orders submitted concurrently herewith, and all pleadings, records and papers on file herein.

Dated: October 16, 2015 Respectfully submitted,

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I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

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